

The Year for Senator.

A letter received at this office from Senator Bruce last evening, gives the vote as follows: Williams 51, Lindsay 49, McCreary 20, Boyd 13.

We were in error last week in stating that Seasongood, Netter & Co., of Cincinnati, were connected with the broken bank firm of Netter & Co., New York. The Cincinnati firm, we learn from the gentlemen themselves, has no connection whatever with it. Old man Netter, the father of the boys composing the New York firm, was, up to his death, over three years ago, a partner in the firm of Seasongood, Netter & Co., but at his death his interest passed and was settled up. Out of respect to the old gentleman, however, his name was still retained in the firm which was to have been taken out the first of this month and the firm changed to Seasongood, Sons & Co.

During the year 1877, according to Dun's Mercantile Agency, there were 166 failures in Kentucky, with liabilities of \$5,454,850, and assets of \$5,028,964. Compared with 1876, the liabilities are about the same, but the assets are over a million dollars less. Sherman smiles at this and still pursues his ruinous policy.

SOMETIME since a festive youth of Nelson county married his grandmother, and now walks up one T. H. Ellis and gathers in his stepmother. Those Nelson people are getting their marital relations awfully mixed. The next thing we know some nincomeper there will be wedded to his mother-in-law.

CINCINNATI'S share in the earnings, for the first full quarter since the Common Carrier Company took possession is \$75,000. With the road completed to Chattanooga it would seem from this that there may be money in it yet.

The Kentucky Legislature.

The General Assembly of Kentucky met promptly on December 31st, and on the roll being called it was found that only one member was absent. The organization of the House was effected with but little difficulty by the election of Judge E. W. Turner, of Madison, Speaker; T. G. Power, of Hickman, Clerk; Col. E. Polk Johnson, of the Louisville Evening News, Assistant Clerk; John J. Purcell, of Clark, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Mr. Swango, Door Keeper. In the Senate W. V. Prather, of Harrison, was elected Clerk; Jno. L. Sneed, of Franklin, Assistant Clerk; D. D. Sublett, of Magoffin, Sergeant-at-Arms; and H. W. Jenkins, of Louisville, Door Keeper.

JANUARY 1ST.

The Governor's message, a very comprehensive and carefully prepared document was delivered to both bodies, read and referred to appropriate standing committees. One hundred copies of the message for each member were ordered to be printed. In the House J. C. Thompson, of Mercer, offered a joint resolution instructing our Senators and members of Congress to use all their exertions to procure the repeal of the Resumption act and to have the silver dollar re-monetized. Mr. Goddard offered a similar resolution urging our Representatives in Congress to secure the repeal of the Bankrupt law. These were laid over for one day.

JANUARY 2ND.

In the Senate Mr. Bertram offered a resolution requiring the Auditor to furnish the body with the amount of fees paid to the Circuit Clerk of Jefferson by the State. This was rejected, but a joint resolution offered by Mr. Johnson, instructing the Committee on Judiciary to bring in a bill to equalize the fees of clerks in criminal cases, so that all will get the same compensation for the same services, was adopted. Mr. Cleveland presented a bill authorizing the levying of a dog tax. Lieutenant Governor Underwood then announced the standing committees for the session. Our Senator, J. H. Bruce, chairman of the Committee on Executive Affairs, is one of the Appropriation Committee, a member on Public Expenditures, and is also on the Committee on Rules. Col. R. J. White, of Madison, is chairman of the Committee on Enrollments, and is on several other committees. In the House Mr. Buford offered a joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use all their exertions to secure a law giving pensions to U. S. soldiers in the Mexican war. Three daily papers were allowed each member during the session. Mr. Evered's resolution to have the Stars and Stripes waived over the capitol during the session, was adopted.

JANUARY 3RD.

A joint resolution was adopted in the Senate directing the Quartermaster General to fire national salutes on the 8th of January and 22nd of February. Mr. Bertram offered a bill looking to a reduction in taxation as there was \$582,394.87 in the State Treasury on the 10th of October. Mr. White offered a petition from citizens of Boone county praying that Jno. W. Kirby may serve another term as assessor of that county if elected. In the House Speaker Turner announced the standing committees. Our representative Jno. S. Orsley was given the chairmanship of the Committee on Enrollment and the one on Claims and membership in several other committees. Mr. Cowan, of Boyle, offered a bill to incorporate Bell College, of Danville, and another to change the boundary line between Casey and Boyle. A number of bills were offered asking a repeal of the dog tax law as applied to several counties. Mr. Orsley presented a bill to change the county line between Lincoln and Casey. A great number of minor bills were presented.

JANUARY 4TH.

A bill was presented in the Senate to declare gold and silver coin a legal tender for the payment of all debts in the State. A committee of eight was appointed to report on an Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky. In the House the pay of officers was adopted as follows: Chief Clerk, \$10 per day; Assistant Clerk, \$8; Enrolling Clerk, \$8; Sergeant-at-Arms, \$5; Door Keeper, \$5; Clock room keeper, \$4; five pages, \$2.50 each. A joint resolution favoring pensions to Mexican soldiers was adopted. A bill asking a reduction of the tobacco tax, and one soliciting aid from the Federal Government for State rivers, were presented, also bills allowing persons charged with penal and criminal offences to testify on their own behalf, to repeal the State tax on billiard tables, and to reduce the salaries of State officers except Governor and Judges of Court of Appeals, were offered.

JANUARY 5TH.

In the Senate a bill was presented by Mr. Cleveland to prevent insolvent owners of fine stock to retain out of their lot any work best of greater value than \$150 or a cow or calf of more than \$50 value. (This will be a good law as short horn men have swindled the people quite enough by retaining always the best stock.) A bill for redistricting the judicial districts of the State, and abolishing all criminal, chancery and common pleas courts except in the counties of Jefferson, Kenton and Campbell, and making the circuit court transact the necessary criminal and civil business, was adopted. A bill was presented by Mr. Bertram regulating the time for holding circuit courts in Wayne, Russell and Casey. In the House, Mr. Meador introduced a bill to reduce the legal interest to 6 percent. Mr. Oatis, one to provide for the sale of the old Wayne court-house, and Mr. Buford one to improve the dams on the Kentucky river. A great many other bills to amend charters, repeal dog tax, &c., &c., were offered.

JANUARY 7TH.

In the Senate a bill was introduced for a settlement with the keeper of the Penitentiary, and an election of a warden, who will receive \$2,000 per annum. Mr. J. H. Bruce offered a bill to amend the Civil Code so as to provide the manner of appeal from county to circuit courts. In the House, S. L. Major, Public Printer, submitted a statement showing that he had drawn on Jan. 1st, \$1,293.38 for public printing, and \$9,194.84 for binding. A great number of minor bills were reported.

JANUARY 8TH.

This being the day fixed by law for the ballot for U. S. Senator, the Senate notified the House at 12 o'clock that it was ready to proceed with the election. Gov. J. B. McCreary, Gen. John S. Williams, Judge Lindsay and Hon. Roli, Boyd (Rep.) were put in nomination. Williams received 14 votes, Lindsay 15, Gov. McCreary 8, and Boyd 1. Mr. Bruce voted for McCreary. In the House similar nominations were made and the vote resulted as follows: Williams 37, Lindsay 34, McCreary 16, Boyd 13. The total for the two houses was Williams 50, Lindsay 49, McCreary 24, and Boyd 14. Messrs. Orsley and Mason voted for Williams. Mr. Cowan for Lindsay, Speaker Turner and J. C. Thompson, of Mercer, for McCreary. Adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

JANUARY 9TH.

At the adjournment yesterday the ballot stood: Williams 51, Lindsay 51, McCreary 21, and Boyd 14.

To the Voters of Lincoln County.

This is to announce to you my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Clerk at the next August election. The present term of that office will expire on the 1st of March in September next. I have been in Lincoln County for nearly twenty years, and as it will be my pleasure to do under more fortunate circumstances. In conclusion let me say, that while a rejection by the people would be a sore disappointment and leave me in quite a helpless condition, yet, I ought to, and shall, in any event, ever remember with unaffected pride and gratitude the confidence and kindness of my constituents towards me as heretofore repeatedly and continually manifested. Very Respectfully, J. BEAM.

Stanford, Jan. 11th, 1878.

BOONE COUNTY NEWS.

Mr. Vernon.

JANUARY 9th, 1878.

Mr. Geo. H. Browne, the polite and attentive Railroad agent at Livingston, was in town Monday.

We did know how much we appreciated the INTERIOR JOURNAL until we missed getting it last week.

Mr. David Thompson shipped over a box of fat cattle and hogs to Louisville, from this point, this morning.

Miss Lizzie Thompson, a handsome young lady from Woodford county, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Though a little late in doing so, we take advantage of the first opportunity to wish a very happy New Year to the INTERIOR JOURNAL, and all its readers.

Edna Southernland will preach at this place next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. He is accustomed to preach regularly the second and fourth of each month throughout the year.

It is positively getting to be the people of this county that Judge E. W. Turner, their former representative in the Senate, was elected to the office of Speaker of the Lower House.

A number of the boys taking advantage of the fine fall of snow, fitted up several sleighs, and have been enjoying the fun amazingly. Now would be a good time to repair Stanton's sleigh on sleigh-biding.

The members and ministers' meeting of the Blockade Association of United Baptists will be held at the Baptist Church, in Broadhead, commencing on Friday before the second of January in February, 1878.

If Representative Eversole would dissent as useless the empty compliment of voting for Goodloe or any other Radical for Senator, and would cast his vote for old "Cerro Gordo" Williams, he would do a remarkably wise thing.

If a fellow could just happen to find himself in a community where each individual attended strictly to his own business, and persistently offered every body else's business to be let alone, don't you "reckon" he would think at once he was in Heaven?

We would be glad to have our friends throughout the county kindly furnish us with the details of any incident worthy of publication, transcribing under their notice. It is our purpose and desire to secure the news from all parts of the county. All that we wish is the coloring to the incident; our imagination will supply the facts.

Broadhead Lodge, F. & A. M. No. 569, elected the following officers for 1878: Jas. T. Carter, W. M.; B. H. Frick, S. W.; N. D. Wilcox, J. W.; J. N. Newlin, S. E.; T. S. Frick, T. T.; L. B. Carter, S. D.; F. Francis, J. D.; W. R. Middleton, S. A. T. The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on Saturday nights after the full moon in each month.

It is a little singular to us why more interest is not taken in the Sunday School. The house is comfortable, there are plenty of good teachers, or the material to find them, and it is a pleasant place to spend an hour or two. Parents should see that their children go, and they should themselves go.

The following list of marriage licenses is furnished us by D. N. Williams, our County Clerk: William A. Thompson to Miss Sallie Gentry, Henry H. Thompson to Miss Sarah A. Durham, and Henry South to Miss Martha J. Dixon. The Clerk is rendering his hands in lively anticipation of large fees just ahead, as the present "cold snap" will doubtless make the market lively. At least, he says so.

Our Representative in the Legislature, Ahmer Eversole, Esq., has been heard from. He was the author and mover of the resolution which passed the House, requiring the national flag to float over the capitol during the session. Eversole is full of patriotism. He voted for Turner for Speaker, too. If he keeps on as he has begun his reception by a gratified constituency on his return will be something marvelous.

Booneville County Grange, No. 80, elected officers as follows, for 1878: James G. Carter, W. M.; A. K. McGary, O.; John Hurst, S. W.; Eljah Owen, S. E.; J. N. Brown, L.; R. S. Martin, C.; P. Hatt, T.; T. D. Hurst, Sec.; S. P. Vicars, G. K. T.; Mrs. C. H. Carter, Treasurer; Mrs. S. P. Vicars, Ceres; Mrs. John Sigmund, Flora; Mrs. P. Hatt, L. A. S. Regular meetings of the Grange first Saturday in each month at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Quarterly Court was in session Monday and Tuesday. The docket was not a large one, and was fully disposed of. The case of the Commonwealth vs. J. H. Bigner charged with unlawful destruction of property, was dismissed, the defendant failing to appear. We understand that Bigner has "packed his traps" and gone back to Tennessee, whence he came, leaving his surety to satisfy a \$50 bond he had given for his appearance.

The case of William Albright vs. the Commonwealth, from this county, was submitted in the Court of Appeals, Monday. The decision of this case is looked forward to with some interest, as it involves the constitutionality of the local prohibitory temperance law, which has been in force here for some years. The Act of the Legislature, however, if not quite the same, as the Act relating to Bullitt county, which latter act was recently held to be unconstitutional by the Court of Appeals.

Asland Lodge, F. & A. M. No. 570, at this place, has elected the following officers for 1878: G. W. McGary, W. M.; J. L. Jeppe, S. W.; Willie Adams, Jr., J. W.; A. A. Williams, S. E.; W. M. Weber, T.; J. K. McGary, S. D.; F. M. Linder, J. D.; J. Williams, S. A. T. This Lodge is in a prosperous condition, so we are assured. Its regular meetings are held on Saturday nights on or before the full moon in each month. At the next meeting (next Saturday night) the installation of officers will take place, and a banquet will be given the members elect.

A young fellow came into town not long since and procured license to marry, paying the Clerk's fee, \$1.50, in nickels. He then asked Judge McClure to go with him to the home of his intended, and tie the knot. The Judge, always ready to assist in a little matter of that sort, accordingly went. After the ceremony was performed, the Judge's fee was paid by the bride. The amount she gave him was \$2.50, and was all in nickels. That couple had evidently been saving their pennies. They divided the costs between them. The man did wrong, however; he should have paid the larger part himself. In spite of this circumstance, we wish them both a life of happiness and prosperity.

Christmas with its attendant festivities has gone, and people are becoming accustomed to doting their letters 1878. With the beginning of the New Year, it is presumable that nearly every body "turned over a new leaf." If there is any body that didn't it is a barefaced snore surely. The beginning of a New Year is about the most propitious time imaginable for making a good list of resolutions, and, alas! that we must write it; about the 1st or 15th of January is about as good a time as one can find to break the resolutions thus loosely made on the 1st. But it ought not to be so. When you say you'll do a thing, stick to it. "Yer may resolve till the corn comes home," but "resolution" is not sufficient; it's "holding out" which convinces people of your sincerity. There are not the sentiments of an individual who has undergone a "moral reformation" himself, because, truth told, though "this with a dash of modesty" wanting our know we shall be as true as the sun on New Year's morning to discover some habits to which we were addicted, the leaving off of which would morally or otherwise improve us, but gave up the carnal in despair, and now we are content to let our life be as it has always been, a noble example to the youth of this community!

QUIT.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK AT STANFORD.

In the State of Kentucky, at the Close of Business, Dec. 28, 1877.

| RESOURCES. | |
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| Loans and discounts | \$215,500 00 |
| Overdrafts | 5,910 00 |
| U. S. Bonds in secure circulation | 200,000 00 |
| Other stocks, bonds and mortgages | 15,700 00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 25,200 00 |
| Due from other National Banks | 18,714 26 |
| Due from State Banks and bankers | 2,963 47 |
| Real estate, Furniture and Fixtures | 4,200 00 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid | 300 00 |
| Premiums paid | 32,534 61 |
| Unclaimed dividends | 10,000 00 |
| Fractional Currency, including all checks | 275 54 |
| Legal-tender notes | 10,000 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer | 5,000 00 |
| U. S. per cent. of circulation | 8,000 00 |
| Total | \$508,253 40 |

| LIABILITIES. | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock paid in | \$200,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | 35,000 00 |
| Undivided profits | 6,787 75 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 25,200 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 118,041 52 |
| Due to other National Banks | 2,500 00 |
| Due to State Banks and bankers | 1,851 41 |
| Total | \$508,253 40 |

STATE OF KENTUCKY, County of Lincoln.

I, Jno. B. Orsley, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. B. ORSLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Jan., 1878.

JNO. J. McHUGH, Notary.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF STANFORD.

At Stanford, in the State of Kentucky, at the Close of Business Dec. 28, 1877.

| RESOURCES. | |
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| Loans and Discounts | \$184,000 00 |
| Overdrafts | 5,770 00 |
| U. S. Bonds in secure circulation | 150,000 00 |
| Other stocks, bonds and mortgages | 11,000 00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 2,275 15 |
| Due from other National Banks | 12,571 19 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 2,210 00 |
| Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures | 2,416 50 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid | 1,251 25 |
| Checks and other cash items | 250 00 |
| Bills of other Banks | 3,761 00 |
| Fractional currency, including nickels | 99 42 |
| Specie, including gold Treasury certificates | 1,285 58 |
| Legal-tender notes | 6,151 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer | 2,275 15 |
| U. S. per cent. of circulation | 5,438 10 |
| Total | \$490,262 08 |

LIABILITIES.

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|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock paid in | \$100,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | 30,000 00 |
| Undivided profits | 11,215 97 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 14,500 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 62,412 79 |
| Verified checks | 100 00 |
| Due from other National Banks | 14,500 00 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 2,275 15 |
| Bills Payable | 130 20 |
| Total | \$490,262 08 |

STATE OF KENTUCKY, County of Lincoln.

I, Jno. J. McHUGH, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. J. McHUGH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Jan., 1878.

J. S. McHUGH, Notary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. N. DAVIS' GROCERY, CONFECTIONERY AND VARIETY STORE.

The public are informed that I have opened a large stock of goods at my store, next the depot, in STANFORD, consisting of:

GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERIES, BOOTS, SLATS, HATS, CLOTHING, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, TOBACCO, CIGARS, WINES, LIQUORS, Etc., Etc.

And an endless variety of MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

A FAMILY SUPPLY STORE.

In what I will keep, and at the lowest prices, the finest and cheapest goods at any place in this county, at retail prices.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Taken in exchange for goods, at the highest market prices. Butter, Eggs, Lard, Bacon, Hams, Cattle, Hogs, etc., and I will give you goods for their full value.

J. N. DAVIS, Near the Depot.

I. X. L. CASH STORE.

Cheapest Place in Town!

WINTER CLOTHING

A FINE ASSORTMENT

KEYS AND BUTTS OVERCOATS AND SUITS.

HEAVY KIP AND CALF

BOOTS AND SHOES

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS.

Valises & Gents' Fur Goods.

WE ARE OFFERING:

GREATER BARGAINS THAN EVER!

We call the attention of the public to the quality and prices of our Goods, the same can be seen and learned by calling and examining. Remember the place.

HENRY COHEN.

I. X. L. Cash Store,

Opp. Myers' House, 29-31

SWINDLERS WANTED.

All persons who have been guilty of swindling, or who are capable of doing so, are hereby notified that the undersigned is prepared to pay a reward of \$100 for the apprehension of any such person, and will also pay the expenses of the capture and transportation of the same to the place of confinement.

AT STANFORD.

In the State of Kentucky, at the Close of Business, Dec. 28, 1877.

ITS FAME

is limited to no Country, Sect or Race.

ALLENS LUNG BALSAM

as a FAMILY MEDICINE for Croup, Coughs, Colds and CONSUMPTION

has never been equaled by any similar preparation.

AS IN EXISTENT IT HAS NO EQUAL.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

W. H. ANDREWS,

70 and 78 West Fourth.

AND 506, 508 & 510 VINE STS., CINCINNATI.

IS NOW OFFERING THE FOLLOWING:

REMARKABLE BARGAINS!

DRY GOODS.

Which are worthy of attention, viz:

Speedily quality PURE FLAX GREENS, GREENS, BLUE, RED, and all the colors, (17 over at \$1.25).

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STANFORD, KY.,
Friday Morning, January 11, 1878.

Patience and Manners from Shakespeare.

Impatience hath its privileges.
There is no virtue like necessity.
He tires betimes that spurs too fast
betimes.

Small showers last long, but sudden
storms are short.

With eager feeding, food doth choke
the feeder.

Though death be poor, it ends a
mortal woe.

The fruit falls first.

Uneasy lies the head that wears
the crown.

A man can die but once, we owe
God a death.

He that dies this year is quiet for
the next.

Grief is proud and makes his owner
stoop.

No word like 'pardon' for kings'
mouths so meet.

Tell the truth and shame the devil.
There is some soul of goodness in
things evil, would men observingly
discern it.

Thrice is he armed who has his
quarrel just.

The thief doth fear each bush and
officer.

The bird that has been limed in the
bush, with trembling wings misdoubt-
eth every bush.

Two may keep counsel, putting one
away.

He that is robbed not knowing what
is stolen, let him not know it and he
is not robbed at all.

They laugh that win.

Rich gifts wax poor when the givers
are unkind.

Who covers faults, at last with
shame derides.

Love reasons with reason.

Cowards die many times before
their deaths; the valiant never taste
of death but once.

As fire drives out fire, so pity, pity.
Some that smile have in their hearts
millions of mischief.

Some innocents escape not the thun-
derbolt.

'Tis better playing with a lion's
whelp than with an old one dying.

He that is proud eats up himself.

Fear makes devils of cherubims.

Perseverance keeps honor bright.

One touch of nature makes the
whole world kin.

Those wounds heal ill that men do
give themselves.

The end crowns all.

Few love to hear the sins they love
to live.

The time to hear when tyrants seem
to kiss.

Home-keeping youths have ever
homely wives.

Time is the nurse and breeder of
good.

Use duth breed a bold in man.

Next Week a Fit.

For the past few months Messrs.
Moody and Sankey have had "crowd-
ed houses" at their great Boston show,
and there has been some religion and
a good deal of fun in the Tabernacle.

The other night an old gentleman
entered the Tabernacle. Seating him-
self comfortably in an usher's chair,
he gazed with satisfaction upon the
scene around him and listened to the
music of the choir. Some one of the
ushers approached and politely in-
formed him that he was occupying an
usher's seat.

"Yes," said the old gent, "it is a
very good seat indeed."

"But it is the usher's seat," repeat-
ed the young man, with more em-
phasis.

"Yes," remarked the old man, "you
told me so before."

"But I say it is the usher's seat,
and you must not occupy it."

"Who is the usher?"

"I am."

"And you want me to get up, do
you?"

"Yes, I do."

"See here, young man, do you think
this is the way to treat an old gentle-
man like me, who has come to get re-
ligion?"

"I will see whether you will get up
or not," said the now irate young
man, who went to secure the aid of a
brother usher.

The old gentleman saw the two re-
turning, with determination in their
eyes and winks of authority in their
hands, and he said to them:

"Now don't aggravate me, young
men, don't aggravate me! When I
get excited I am very liable to have
fits. I feel one coming on now. If I
do have a fit, you just take me out in-
to the fresh air."

The suggestion of fits caused a panic
among the ladies and gentlemen in
the vicinity, and the seats around
him were vacated with great alacrity.

The old gentleman (who, by the
way, is one of our well-known citizens,
and who enjoys a joke), took advan-
tage of this circumstance to secure a
seat nearer the platform, where he
could hear better. The ripple of ex-
citement subsided, and Dr. Tourie
requested the audience to join in the
chorus of "Hold the Fort."

A husband lately recovered \$10,000
damages from a railroad company for
killing his wife, on the ground that
the railroad was cheaply and badly
constructed. A great many married
men are trying to find out the name
of the railroad.

A Kentucky Love Story.

A very sweet story of love comes
from Cincinnati, where very few
sweet stories ever come, and probably
we never should have had this en-
chanting tale had not the hero and
heroine been imported for the occa-
sion from Kentucky, a State which is
abandoned to the raising of heroes
and Democratic majorities, and her-
oines and superior whiskey. Prof. Pie
has taught school across the river
from Cincinnati for many years, and
devoted his evenings and Saturdays
and Sundays, and much other time to
Hulah, who was a school marm, and
this pleasant thing went on till the
Professor was fifty and Hulah was
forty-five. After ten or eleven years,
Hulah's folks, beginning to think
they were going to altogether too
much expense for firewood and coal-
oil and extra dinners for the Professor
and feeling that there never would be
any wedding after all, began to tell
naughty stories about the Professor.
This made Hulah cry and have him
the more, and the strategy failing, he
was forbidden the house. Then he
climbed in the parlor windows, and
the boys pounded him with fence-
boards as he went through. And then
they fired blank cartridges at him
in the still darkness of the night,
and finally loaded their guns with
beans and afterward with bird-shot.

The Professor endured this exciting
amusement a few weeks, and then he
got mad, stole Hulah out of the
house, runaway with her to Cincinnati,
and they were married! Young Ken-
tucky strategy has succeeded, with the
invaluable aid of fenceboards and
shot-guns, in bringing a prolonged
and weary courtship to a happy ter-
mination. The Professor was forgiven
and invited back with his bride.

The affair was a little novel and ac-
cidental, even for Kentucky, but in
spite of its pronounced success, it
would hardly be desirable, perhaps,
for every body with a hesitating liver
to start out a lot of outlandish spears
on the war-path with shot-guns and
fenceboards.—(Springfield Mass.) Es-
pion.

In the following advice, which we
find in no exchange, we think the
writer considerably strains his point,
and yet there are suggestions which few
can ponder without profit:

"If you want to be happy, never
ask a favor. Give as many as you
can, and if any are freely offered, it
is not necessary to be proud to take
them; but never ask for or stand
waiting for any. Who ever asked a
lover at the right time? To be re-
fused is a painful study to one's pride.
It is even worse than to have a favor
granted hesitatingly. We suppose
that out of a hundred who petition for
the least thing—if it be even an hour
of time—ninety-nine wish, with burn-
ing cheeks and melting hearts, they
had not done so. Don't ask favors of
your nearest friend. Do everything
for yourself until you drop, and then
if anyone gives you up, let it be of his
own free choice, not from any grudge
you utter. But while you can stand,
be a soldier. Eat your own crust,
rather than feast on another's dainties;
drink cold water rather than
another's wine. The world is full of
people asking favors, and people tire
of granting them. Love or tender-
ness should never be put aside, when
its full hands are stretched towards
you; but as few love, so few are ten-
der; a favor asked is apt to be a
millstone around your neck, even if
you gain the thing you want by the
asking. As you cast your bread on
the water, and it returns, so will the
favor you ask, if unwillingly granted,
come back to you when you least ex-
pect or desire. Favors conceded upon
solicitation are never repaid. They
are more costly in the end than over-
due usurers' bills."

Stopping the Interest.

David Webster once lived with an
old Coston merchant, and when they
came to the wine a dusty old bottle
was carefully dusted by John and
passed to the host. Taking the bottle
he poured out Mr. Webster's glass and
labeled it to him. Then, pouring out
another glass for himself, he held it to
the light and said:

"How do you like it, Mr. Web-
ster?"

"I think it is a fine specimen of old
Port."

"Now, can you guess what it cost
me?" said the host.

"Surely not," said Mr. Webster. "I
only know that it is excellent."

"Well, now I can tell you, for I
was a careful student the other day.
When I sold the interest to the first
price, I find that it cost me the sum
of just one dollar and twenty cents
per glass."

"Good gracious! you don't say so,"
said Mr. Webster—and then draining
his glass he hastily presented it again,
with the remark:

"Fill it up again as quick as you
can, for I want to stop that outland-
ish interest."

Frightful thought! while gazing
upon that dazzling five in the ball-
room with a purely bow, the pink
cheeks and jetty eyebrows, to reflect
how completely the silly girl who
owns it sits behind her mask of death,
and smiles unconsciously while the
deadly lead is giving tag after tag up-
on the vital cords of her system.—
[New Orleans Picayune's Almanac.]

After Dinner Naps.

No wonder if half the world knows
how pleasant it is to take an after-
dinner nap, and what a relief it is to
the overburdened brain—or stomach. We
used to know a lawyer who took his
nap every day after dinner on three
chairs; and that lawyer, if he contin-
ues his practice, will die an old man.
If there is any one time when a man
is forced to exert himself—whether in
muscular or brain labor—to work, it
is after the noonday meal. If all
men could only rest, not one hour, but
two hours, and could put the extra
time on the closing hours of the day,
what an improvement would be made
in the health! Whether he be a far-
mer, or a mechanic, or a professional
man, a good rest after dinner leaves
the man in a better condition for hard
labor than in the morning. It was a
sensible farmer who in harvest always
made an agreement with his workmen
to work ten hours a day, and from
twelve o'clock to two o'clock no work
was done unless in case of emergency,
a threatened rain, or something that
required extra exertion. The men
had glorious times sleeping under
trees after dinner. They always used
up three-quarters of an hour at the
table, and then slept one hour and a
quarter during the heat of the day.
The result was, they were never wear-
ied, and the farmer got more labor
from his men than did any of his
neighbors from theirs, though their
men often worked twelve hours per
day. When two o'clock came, the
birds were in good trim, completely
rested, and could do double the work
with more ease than if they had com-
menced work at one o'clock. A sin-
gle hour's rest at the proper time
works wonders.

**Derivation of Common Words and
Expressions.**

The word "pamphlet" is derived
from the name of a Greek authoress,
Pamphylia, who compiled a history of
the world into thirty-five little books.

"Punch and Judy," is a contraction
from Pantomus and Judas. It is a relic
of an old "miracle play," in which
the actors were Pantomus, Judas and
Judas Iscariot.

"Diplo" is from Visigothia, in which
the fierce and intolerant Arianism of
the Visigoth conqueror of Spain had
been handed down to infamy.

"Humburg" is from Hamburg; "a
piece of Hamburg-news" was in Ger-
many a proverbial expression for false
political rumors.

"Gauze" derives its name from
Gauze, where it was first made.

"Tubby cut" is all unconscious that
her name is derived from Atah, a tu-
mors street in Hagdal inhabited by
the manufacturers of silken stuffs called
atub or tafetta, the wavy markings
of the watered silks resembling pus-
sy's cut.

"Old Scratch" is the demon Skrat-
ti, who still survives in the supersti-
tions of Northern Europe.

"Old Nick" is none other than
Nikr, the dangerous water demon of
Scandinavian legend.

The lemon takes its name from the
city of Lina.

"Do you believe in predestination?"
inquired a Mississippi steamboat cap-
tain of a clergyman who happened to
be traveling with him.

"Of course I do," was the reply.

"Then you believe that whatever is
to be, will be?"

"Certainly!"

"Well, I'm glad of it."

"Because I'm going to pass that boat
ahead in just fifteen consecutive min-
utes if there is any virtue in pine-
knots and safety valves. So don't be
alarmed; if the boilers are not going
to bust, they won't, that's all."

Upon this the divine began to put
up his hat, and looked as if he was
going to back out, which the captain,
observing, remarked:

"I thought that you believed in pre-
destination?"

"No I do, but I prefer being a little
nearer the stern when it takes place."

We heard of a curious case of ab-
sorption, the other day, which will be
of interest to the medical profession at
least. A negro woman of Henry
county, about sixty years of age, and
formerly the property of J. H. Foun-
taine, deceased, was ill for a long
time, and imagined that she was
"tricked." She died, but previous to
death requested Dr. Smith to make a
post mortem examination, which he
did, and found in the uterus the re-
mains of a fetus, part of the skull and
other bones remaining. The fetus,
it is not doubted, had been there a
number of years, and had been nearly
all taken up by absorption, thus caus-
ing ill health and death.—(Danville
Va.) Register.

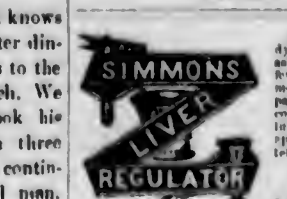
Mr. Colleigh bought a pair of deer's
antlers, the other day, and had them
mounted in the hall. He was night-
ly pestered with the effect they pro-
duced, and during the first day tre-
quently viewed them, throwing back
his head, and closing one eye, in an
entirely critical manner. To the
evening one of the neighbor's women
came in to borrow a needle, and she
noticed the antlers the woman sat
down. This very much gratified
Mr. Colleigh.

"Law sakes," she exclaimed; "what
made you put them before me?"

"To look like a meat market."

This comment made Mr. Colleigh
so sick that he had to go to bed.—
[Danbury News.]

REMEDIES.



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